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## ITALY.

*Naples—Examination of emigrants—Smallpox.*

Surgeon Geddings reports, October 25:  
Week ended October 23. The following ships were inspected at Naples and Palermo:

## NAPLES.

Date.	Name of ship.	Destination.	Steerage passengers inspected and passed.	Pieces of baggage inspected and passed.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
Oct. 17	Principe di Piemonte.....	New York.....	252	50	420
18	Verona.....	Philadelphia.....	497	110	680
19	Venezia.....	New York.....	535	120	650
19	Cretic.....	do.....	590	140	830
20	Ultonia.....	do.....			
23	Manuel Calvo.....	do.....	171	20	280
	Total.....		2,045	440	2,860

## PALERMO.

Oct. 18	Principe di Piemonte.....	New York.....	217	125	50
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*Rejections recommended.*

## NAPLES.

Date.	Name of ship.	Trachoma.	Favus.	Suspected trachoma.	Suspected favus.	Other causes.	Total.
Oct. 17	Principe di Piemonte.....	19		4		5	28
18	Verona.....	38	3	22		8	71
19	Venezia.....	12	1	7		7	27
19	Cretic.....	13	1	8	1	7	30
20	Ultonia.....						
23	Manuel Calvo.....	8	1	5		3	17
	Total.....	90	6	46	1	30	173

## PALERMO.

Oct. 18	Principe di Piemonte.....	9		8		2	19
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*Smallpox in Naples.*—During the week ended October 24 there were 9 cases of smallpox with 1 death reported at the health office of the city of Naples.

*Typhus fever in Naples.*—During the week ended October 24 there was 1 case of typhus fever reported at the health office of the city of Naples.

## JAPAN.

*Kobe—Inspection of vessels—Plague—Cholera at Kyoto.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Knight reports, October 14 and 21.

Week ended October 9: Supplemental bills of health were granted to 4 steamships and an original bill of health to 1. There were inspected 958 members of crews and 725 steerage passengers. Thirty-five members of crews and 243 steerage passengers were bathed and had their effects disinfected by steam. The number of pieces of bag-

gage steamed was 896 and bedding 116. Manifests were viséed for 45,918 pieces of freight, amounting to 4,601 tons. During the week 22 cases of human hair and 8 cases of personal effects were disinfected with formalin.

*Emigrants examined.*—For steamship *Tango Maru*, for Seattle, passed 23, recommended for rejection 27; for steamship *Siberia*, for Honolulu, passed 240, recommended for rejection 25. The emigrants passed to Honolulu by the steamship *Siberia* included 212 Russians. They were inspected and bathed and their effects disinfected. The Russian emigrants were detained 3 days in quarantine at Ono before embarkation. The Japanese emigrants were 7 days in quarantine detention at Ono.

The official returns of infectious diseases for the week showed there were reported in Kobe 10 cases of plague with 9 deaths.

Week ended October 16. Supplemental bills of health were granted to 6 steamships and an original bill of health to 1 steamship. There were inspected 499 members of crews and 402 steerage passengers, and 76 members of crews and 43 steerage passengers were bathed, and had their effects disinfected by steam. The number of pieces of baggage steamed was 296, and bedding 62. Manifests were viséed for 36,967 pieces of freight, amounting to 2,417 tons. During the week 12 cases of human hair were disinfected with formalin.

*Emigrants examined.*—For steamship *Tacoma Maru* for Tacoma, passed 11, recommended for rejection 10; for steamship *China* for Honolulu, passed 31, recommended for rejection 18; for San Francisco, passed 1, recommended for rejection 1. The emigrants passed to Honolulu by the steamship *China* include 12 Russians who were inspected and bathed, and had their effects disinfected. The emigrants were 7 days in quarantine detention at Ono before embarkation.

The official returns of infectious diseases for the week show that there were reported in Kobe 18 cases of plague with 14 deaths. The increase in the number of cases of plague is in the same foci as previously reported.

There were reported from Kyoto, under date of October 19, 191 cases of cholera, of which 98 were fatal; 92 cases being still under treatment and 1 recovered.

#### *Yokohama—Inspection of vessels—Cholera.*

Passed Assistant Surgeon Cumming reports, October 20:

Week ended October 16. Bills of health issued to the following vessels: *Coulsdon*, for New York; *Siberia*, for San Francisco via Honolulu; *Tango Maru*, for Seattle; *Kumeric*, for Manila; *Yawata Maru*, for Manila; *Tacoma Maru*, for Seattle; *Oanfa*, for Seattle; *Amiral Duperre*, for San Francisco.

The holds, forecabin, and storerooms of the *Coulsdon* and *Yawata Maru* were fumigated with sulphur to destroy rats.

No quarantinable disease has been reported in this section of the Empire; but in Kyoto 150 cases of cholera, with 50 deaths, were reported to date.

Cholera cases are reported from Wakamatsu and 4 cases from Moji.

Plague and cholera have been reported at Matsuyama, near Kobe, and plague at Kochi, Shikoku Island. Cases of plague have occurred in Osaka and the price of rats has been raised to 10 sen per head.